



Chippewa Tribe-UNE

Community Safety Sharing Circle

Thursday, May 7th

Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre

Starting at 5:30 pm



Light Refreshments

Introduction to Committee
What have we got going on!

Demo from Sarnia Police K9 Unit
Sarnia Police Services - How and Why
Roles and Responsibilities

Everyone Welcome to come out
Share Thoughts and Concerns
on the Safety of our Community



Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Cheyenne Cloud-Siefker	Apr. 24	Nathanial Rogers-Stonefish	May. 1
Elizabeth Worrell	Apr. 24	Crystal Williams	May. 1
Tanya Gray	Apr. 24	Ann-Marie Esguerra-Irreno	May. 2
Sarah Jackson	Apr. 24	Cory Gray	May. 2
Donald Jacobs	Apr. 24	Carol Louis	May. 2
Allison Kirkby	Apr. 24	Zakariyya Rogers	May. 2
Joseph Maness	Apr. 24	Logan Williams	May. 2
Jason Nahmabin	Apr. 24	Chloe Aquash	May. 3
Lynn Rosales	Apr. 24	Ellise Cottrelle	May. 3
Mia Cottrelle	Apr. 25	Michael Greer	May. 3
Garret Gray	Apr. 25	Scarlett Hare	May. 3
Derek Rising	Apr. 25	Leslie Hawkins	May. 3
Aimee Branton	Apr. 26	Felicia Lockridge	May. 3
Joshua Campbell	Apr. 26	Jacklyn Rogers	May. 3
Liana Clark	Apr. 26	Lorelei Wilde	May. 3
Ethan Joseph	Apr. 26	Nichole Alexander	May. 4
Edwin Maness	Apr. 26	Lee Johnson	May. 4
Ember Nahmabin	Apr. 26	Ashlee Marie Adams	May. 4
Tiarra Nahmabin	Apr. 26	Alaina Maness	May. 4
Telford Francis Adams	Apr. 27	Lennan Plain	May. 4
Deborah Cottrelle	Apr. 27	Sheree Plain	May. 4
Gail Lapp	Apr. 27	Jacob Rogers	May. 4
Gordon McKay	Apr. 27	Geraldo Simon	May. 4
Jessie Plain	Apr. 27	Trevor Smith	May. 4
Brennan Williams	Apr. 27	Jessica Solomon	May. 4
White-Lightning Strikes Clark	Apr. 28	Tayah Van Troost	May. 4
Rebecca Coates	Apr. 28	Wendy Verspagen	May. 4
Joshua Esguerra-Irreno	Apr. 28	Aubrey Beauchamp	May. 4
Ryan Parkinson	Apr. 28	Robert Archer	May. 5
Brittany Williams	Apr. 28	Ryan Bressette	May. 5
Ravena Williams	Apr. 28	Brenda Breier	May. 5
Shy-Ann Williams	Apr. 28	Valerie Farrar	May. 5
Tristan Williams	Apr. 28	Madison Jorgensen	May. 5
Tennie Johnston	Apr. 29	Candy McLaughlin	May. 5
Nicholas Olynyk	Apr. 29	Ashley Maness	May. 5
Wilfred Plain	Apr. 29	Sonja Meza	May. 5
Caleb Riley	Apr. 29	Koma Rogers	May. 5
Muhammed Rogers	Apr. 29	Derrick Rogers-Oliver	May. 5
Adam Williams	Apr. 29	Benjaman Baker	May. 6
Leanne Williams	Apr. 29	Whitney Brown	May. 6
Jeremy Fisher	Apr. 30	Phoenix Sky Cottrelle-Albert	May. 6
Caleb Hallett-Plain	Apr. 30	Rick Gray	May. 6
Landen Plain	Apr. 30	Jordan Nahmabin-Shaw	May. 6
Lilyan Plain	Apr. 30	Teagan Pitre	May. 6
Kim Rogers	Apr. 30	Ian Simon	May. 6
Jasmyne Westbrook	Apr. 30	Jan Stewart	May. 6
Niigaanii Gray	May. 1	Michael Stocum	May. 6
Hailey Daws	May. 1	Arnold Yellowman	May. 6
Lori Jackson	May. 1	Athena Adams	May. 7
Dawn Maness	May. 1	Timothy Maness	May. 7
Kya Matthew	May. 1	Jordan Partin	May. 7
Carl Oliver	May. 1	Kadan Sinopole	May. 7
Debra Plain-McGregor	May. 1	Destiny Zaluska	May. 7





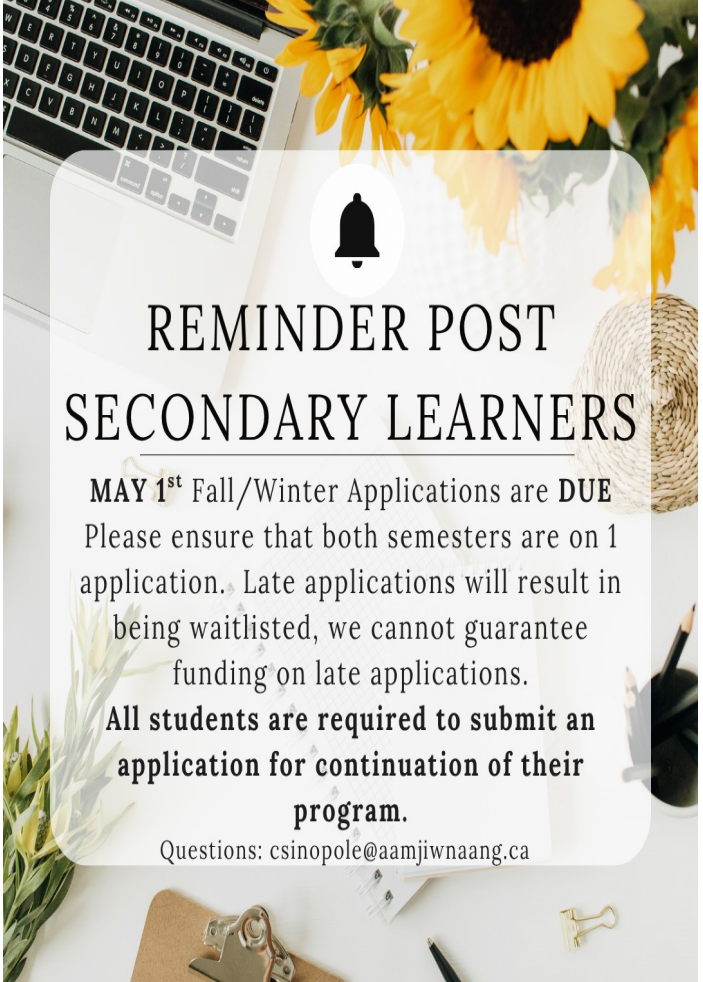

GWETAANDAWE MARKET

Indigenous Artisans, Crafters, & Food Vendors

Saturday May 2nd,
9am-2pm
1972 Virgil Ave.
Aamjiwnaang First Nation
(South of Sarnia)



FOR MORE INFO CONTACT JOEL PICHÉ @
JPICHE@AAMJIWNAANG.CA, 519-336-8410 EXT 242

REMINDER POST SECONDARY LEARNERS

MAY 1st Fall/Winter Applications are DUE
Please ensure that both semesters are on 1 application. Late applications will result in being waitlisted, we cannot guarantee funding on late applications.

All students are required to submit an application for continuation of their program.

Questions: csinopole@aamjiwnaang.ca

Auction Items for Band Members

There is a vehicle that is available for purchase through a sealed bid process.

If you are interested in purchasing a 2005 Dump truck, with a plow attachment, submit your bid in a sealed envelope including your name, address, band number, your contact phone number, and the amount of your bid and forward it to or drop off to the front desk at:

Aamjiwnaang Administration Building
978 Tashmoo Avenue,
Sarnia, Ontario N7T 7H5

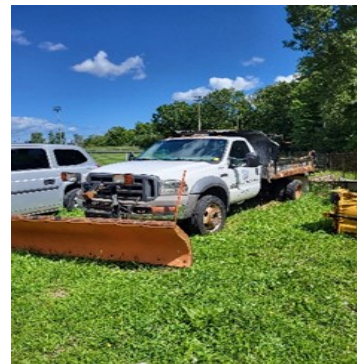
You can view the vehicle at the Aamjiwnaang Garage, 369 Plain Lane between 8am and 4pm. Call (519)336-0510 to arrange an appointment.

Deadline for receiving bids is 4pm on May 8, 2026.

The two vehicles are:

2005 Ford Dump Truck (diesel powered)
White in color. Includes a snowplow

Best offer will be considered.
The vehicle will be sold in 'As Is' condition.





**Aamjiwnaang First Nation
Public Works Dept.**

The designated after-hours phone line for the infrastructure service emergencies, basement back-ups, animal control requests, Security Issues or winter maintenance issues. There will be one main contact number that will be used for those occurrences.

The after-hours phone number is:
519-331-3596

Please continue to use the band garage number during regular office hours.

The Garage number is 519-336-0510.
Leave a message if no one answers.

POWWOW COMMITTEE
CALL OUT!

Those interested in helping out and would like to be on the Powwow Committee please leave your name and contact number with the Cultural and Language Officer, Sophie Solares, at the Community Centre...

Next meeting date will be on...

Contact Sophie Solares
Community Centre
Everyone Welcome!
519-491-2160 ext. 120



Attention Members!

Appointments will be required for membership services. Some services can be requested by phone or through email. Picking up or dropping off paperwork such as forms, letters, etc., does not require an appointment. The Membership Office is now assisting with estates. Also, as a reminder, there is a two-week waiting period for lost or stolen status cards. If your card has been lost or stolen, please notify the Membership Office as soon as possible to prevent any delay in getting a new card. Contact the Membership Office by:

Phone: 519-336-8410, ext. 230
Email: cadams@aamjiwnaang.ca

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Office hours 8am – 4pm , Monday to Friday

Garage Phone Number:
519-336-0510

For security issues contact the security phone line. The security team will be on duty daily from 8:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m.

Security Phone Number:
519-490-5927



CHIPPEWA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED

510-A Williams Drive
519-336-9053

Sarnia, Ontario

N7T 7K2
www.cidl.ca

Chippewa Industrial Park – Occupancy Update as of March 2026

Chippewa Industrial Park is currently fully leased. The following new tenants are now operating within the park:

- Sandstone Granite and Contracting – 510 Williams Drive, Unit C, Sarnia, Ontario
- Vertex – 518 Williams Drive

Aluma Safway – 510 Williams Drive, Unit B

New Tenants at the Plaza:

- Rose Gardens Eatery – 1000 DeGurse Drive, Unit 3

Ontario Works – 1000 DeGurse Drive, Unit 2

Current Board of Directors:

- President: Greg Plain
- Secretary-Treasurer: Janice Martin
- Director: Phillip Maness
- Director: Tom Maness
- Director: Doug Henry
- Council Liaison: C.J. Smith-White

Vacant seat x2

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Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5

MEDICAL DRIVERS NEEDED FOR MEDICAL VAN

I would need a copy of your driver's license. We will cover the costs for your CPIC and driver's abstract.

Please contact Peggy Rogers at the Health Centre:
519-332-6770, ext. 320 or
progers@aamjiwnaang.ca

Aamjiwnaang Spring Cleanup

Will take place during the week of

May 4-8, 2026

Larger items can be placed curbside
for pickup during the week.

**NO REGULAR
HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE
PLEASE!!!**



**Maajiigin
Gumig**

Hours: Tuesday - Friday
9am-4pm
Saturday - 9-2pm
Name: Maajiigin Gumig
Address: 1972 Virgil Ave,



Attention ODSP Clients

Janet Wilkinson will be available for
In person appointments

May 13th, 2026

from 9am—4pm

If you need to contact Janet Wilkinson
please call

519-337-3735 Ext 2266



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EST. 2021

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✉ intentionnaturalco@gmail.com

Find the nomination form and guidelines at:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SH2DTFJ>

Are you looking for a way to support children in our community?

THE LOCAL CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY NEEDS

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

- ❖ **DROP OFF/PICK UP ONLY**
- ❖ **APPOINTMENTS, FAMILY VISITS, SCHOOL, ACTIVITIES**
- ❖ **BE A FRIENDLY FAMILIAR FACE THAT KIDS CAN COUNT ON**

USE YOUR OWN VEHICLE AND GET REIMBURSED MILEAGE COSTS OR USE AN AGENCY VEHICLE

Police Check required-associated costs covered

CALL OR TEXT

226-932-5079

EMAIL

drives@slcas.on.ca

Ongoing Anishinaabemowin

Class with Sonja George

Wednesday's

6-8pm

Maawn Doosh Gumig



For more info contact Sophie Solares

Sophies@aamjiwnaang.ca 519-491-2160



After the Bell

Aamjiwnaang After-School Program

3pm-5pm



Maawn Doosh Gumig Community and Youth Centre



**CONTACT Charles @ 519-492-2160
or E-mail**

Chowell@Aamjiwnaang.ca



Southwestern First Nations Mobile Crisis Response Team

24/7 MOBILE CRISIS LINE
1 (866) 289 - 0201

Who We Serve:

- Aamjiwnaang First Nations
- Kettle & Stony Point First Nations
- Chippewas of the Thames First Nation
- Munsee-Delaware Nation

24/7 Mobile Crisis Line 1 (866) 289 - 0201

When to Call - What is Crisis?

- Overdose, Addiction, or Recovery Challenges
- Suicidal thoughts or behaviours
- Abduction or Missing Persons
- Homicide or Violent Crimes
- Natural or Environmental Disasters

24/7 Mobile Crisis Line 1 (866) 289 - 0201

When to Access Crisis Services:

- Feeling depressed, anxious, overwhelmed, or exhausted
- Having thoughts of self-harm, suicide or harming others
- Experiencing conflict with family, friends, or at work
- Using drugs or alcohol to cope with stress or emotions

We're Here to Help!
Our team provides culturally safe, confidential, and compassionate support to First Nations community members in need—anytime, day or night.



**AAMIJWNAANG
FIRST NATION**

Commitment Fee Policy UPDATE

New Name: Program Commitment Policy



Overnight Trips

- A \$50 commitment fee is required within 48 hours of selection (refunded at hotel check-in)
- Cancel 1 week prior for a full refund
- Cancel 3 business days prior for a \$25 refund
- No cancellation (at least 3 business days prior) = loss of fee and suspension from the next overnight trip



Workshops & Outings

- You must cancel at least 48 hours in advance
- No-shows without notice will result in a 30-day suspension from Health Centre programs (excluding essential health care services, at staff discretion).

Doctor's notes will be accepted for illness, injury, or hospitalization

PLEASE NOTE:

- The Health Centre workshop commitment fee list has been cleared, allowing everyone to join upcoming programs and events.
- If you paid a deposit to the Health Centre, please collect it by Friday, March 27, 2026; uncollected deposits will be donated to the Aamjiwnaang Food Bank.



Produce/Meat Packages

- If you pre-register and do not pick up your food package, you will be ineligible for the next food package sign-up.

****The current no-show list for produce/meat boxes remains effective****

Thank you for helping create fair opportunities for our community!

**EARLY SPRING
GET A HEAD START**

**Only for the
month of
April**



- Will remove unwanted items (not regular waste) i.e., Mattresses, Bikes, Reno materials
- \$60 & up price, depending on trailer load.
- Must be outside * Driveway preferred

Contact J.C. : 519-328-0942

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Always get a prescription for medical equipment and supplies

Find a provider/vendor who bills NIHB directly and avoid paying out of pocket

If you live off-reserve and need to travel out of town for a medical appointment, call 1-800-640-0642 for transportation and if eligible; hotel and meals.

Non-Insured Health Benefits

Medical Equipment & Supplies

Ask your provider for a **prescription** and take it to a **vendor who bills NIHB**. Examples in Sarnia include TRUE NORTH and WELLWISE. If you purchase without a prescription, you are not eligible for reimbursement. Some common examples include walkers and CPAP equipment.

Ambulance

NIHB pays a portion of your ambulance bill so you need to **show your status card** when you check in at the hospital. If you receive an ambulance bill in the mail, call the accounting department at the hospital and give them your status number.

Sign up for a Client Account

- Create a secure, online personal account with Express Scripts
- You can view claims, and submit reimbursement requests
- Use a computer (cannot be done on a mobile device) to visit: nihb-ssna.express-scripts.ca/en
- Use your name, birthdate and status number exactly as they appear on your status card
- If you have problems with your account call 1-888-441-4777

Email (for general inquiries only – no client claims): nihb-ssna@sac-isc.gc.ca

Client Information Line: 1-800-640-0642

NIHB Program Information & Resources: nihb-ssna.express-scripts.ca/en

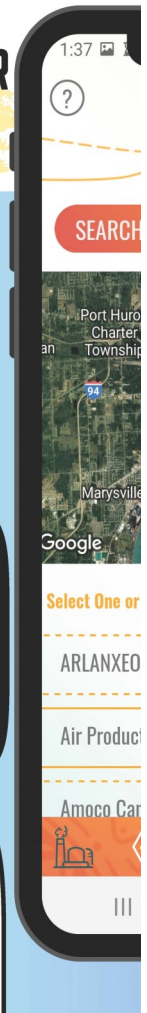
REDOWNLOAD POLLUTION REPORTER APP FEBRUARY 1ST!

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Download on the App Store

Redownload the Pollution Reporter app to report a pollution event, spill, or leak to the Ontario Ministry of Environment.

For more info check out the Land and Refinery Facebook page!



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ZHAWENISMISHI NAAM

Day Drop In Wellness Building (Blue Building)

- Day time drop in
- Cool down or warm up
- Food and drinks
- Workshops
- Safe space

**Monday - Friday
9 am - 4 pm**



On behalf of our Seniors of Aamjiwnaang, they are currently accepting new members to help out with events and fundraising efforts. There are currently 16 members, and attendance for events is mandatory.

Hello - My name is Christa Williams, I will be acting Editor for this issue. I can be reached at the Community Centre or through email at Editor@aamjiwnaang.ca



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Receptionist (Administration Office)

Location: Samia, ON

Duration: Permanent

Posting Closes/Deadline: April 30th, 2026

Position Summary

Appointed, as Receptionist, to provide reception/visitor information and clerical support services to ensure the efficient operation of the Administration Office.

Responsibilities

- Greets and directs visitors to the office; monitors public access.
- Responsible for the switchboard; answers and directs all incoming calls.
- Responds to telephone and personal enquiries by providing factual information or directing the questioner to the appropriate staff.
- Maintains an awareness of the events and services offered at the Aamjiwnaang First Nation and responds to visitor enquiries.
- Maintains and distributes, on request, visitor information materials and brochures.
- Provides general secretarial, clerical and administrative services, including typing, transcription, filing, photocopying and sending and receiving fax and courier messages/parcels.
- Record incoming mail, stamp the date received, and distribute it to the appropriate personnel.
- Assists in arranging staff meetings; schedules meeting room use and maintains awareness of staff whereabouts on a daily basis.
- Performs other duties as required

Knowledge, Skills, & Abilities

- Organizational and planning
- Time management skills and the ability to prioritize work
- Data management
- Attention to detail and accuracy
- Problem-solving
- Adaptability
- Customer service orientation
- Teamwork
- Communication skills - verbal and written
- Strict adherence to confidentiality practices

Minimum Requirements

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma
- Pleasant attitude and interest in working with the general public on a daily basis.
- Sensitivity to Native issues.
- A high degree of initiative and self-direction
- High level computer and word processing skills.
- High level secretarial skills

Other Considerations

In accordance with Section 16 Special Programs of the Canadian Human Rights Act, preference will be given to Aamjiwnaang Band Members with relevant education/experience (R.S.C 1985, c. H-6, s16 (1-3)).

Application Process

If you are interested in this opportunity, kindly forward your resume and cover letter via mail, email, or fax to:

Aamjiwnaang First Nation
978 Tashmoo Avenue
Samia, ON
N7T 7H5

Attention: Ashley Fisher, Human Resources Officer

Or

humanresource@aamjiwnaang.ca with subject line: JOB APPLICATION – RECEPTIONIST

Or

519-336-0382 fax

For more information, check us out online at www.aamjiwnaang.ca



WE ARE HIRING!

Finance Office Manager
Mental Health and Addictions Counsellor
Youth Support Workers - Overnights
Part-Time Chef
Land-based Counsellors
Holistic Therapies Coordinator

APPLY NOW!
NIMKEE NUPIGAWAGAN
HR@NIMKEE.ORG




WE'RE HIRING!
Join Our Amazing Team!

POSITIONS:

- Custodian
- Curriculum Developer
- Youth Support Worker
- Educational Assistant
- Office Admin Assitant
- Occasional Drivers

 HR@NIMKEE.ORG **JOIN NOW!**



We're looking for a **REGISTERED MASSAGE THERAPIST**



Aamjiwnaang Health Centre is seeking a Registered Massage Therapist (RMT) to join our team on a part-time basis. We're looking for someone who can provide therapeutic massage services focused on pain relief and pain management for community members.

Location: Aamjiwnaang Health Centre

Schedule: Flexible - a few days a month

Requirements:

- Active registration with the College of Massage Therapists of Ontario (CMTO)
- Professional Liability Insurance
- Supply your own linen and supplies
- Availability: 1-2 days per month



If you're passionate about helping others manage pain and improve their wellness, we'd love to hear from you!

To apply or learn more, please email Roberta Bressette at:
rbressette@aamjiwnaang.ca.

Application will be received until May 11th, 2026.

ANISHINAABE LODGE

UPDATES & REMINDERS

- There is a new contact for lodge bookings (see below)
- Please take all belongings and garbage with you when your session is complete
- Please report any issues to the Education Department



ACCEPTABLE USES:

- Community Events
- Practicing Culture
- Teachings
- Gatherings

FOR BOOKINGS

Education Reception
 519- 336-8410 ext 286
 or email
educationreception@aamjiwnaang.ca



AAMJIWNAANG COMMUNITY ENTREPRENEURSHIP SURVEY

INFORMATION

The Economic Development Department wants to hear from Aamjiwnaang's current and future entrepreneurs!

By completing our online survey you will help us determine:

- What entrepreneurial supports are needed most in our community
- How and when is best to offer support
- How to tailor our programming to your needs



Scan here to complete!
 Or use the link below.
 Hard copies available at
 Band Office.

<https://forms.office.com/r/6MkvamqZub>

AAMJIWNAANG

FAMILY

SUPPORT GROUP

Please join us for a conversation about your concern with a loved one who is struggling with mental health, heavy substance use or addictions.

HEALTH CENTRE

THURSDAYS 5PM-6PM

- ▶ Do you have questions about how to help your loved one with anxiety or depression?
- ▶ Do you have concerns and questions about helping someone who uses substances like alcohol or opiates?
- ▶ Do you have questions about how to help someone with mental health or addictions?

If so, this group is for you. **AGES 16+**

Please call 519-332-6770 ext. 317 for more info or email tgeorge@aamjiwnaang.ca

THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE THERAPY



Keely's a Registered Massage therapist from Aamjiwnaang First Nation. She graduated from the Massage Therapy program at Lambton College in 2021 and has been practicing for 2 years. She is trained to treat soft tissue, covering a wide variety of conditions.

WHAT CAN MASSAGE THERAPY DO FOR YOU?

- REDUCE PAIN & TENSION
- IMPROVE CIRCULATION & LYMPH FLOW
- INCREASE MOBILITY
- AIDS IN RECOVERY

If you're interested in booking an appointment, please contact the Health Centre reception at 332-6770 ext. 304

For Aamjiwnaang band members who do not have extended health benefits for massage therapy.

Join us for our weekly mall walking program!



FIT Mall Walking

A perfect way to move your body, reduce stress, and connect with your community!

LAMBTON MALL
EVERY WEDNESDAY
9:30AM-10:30AM
MEET AT FOOD COURT

All fitness levels are welcome and encouraged!

Come walk your way to better health—physically, mentally, and emotionally. Let's take steps together toward a healthier, happier you!

No registration necessary!

WALK, BREATHE, RECHARGE

Questions? Call Mikeesha ext. 309



STAY SAFE
Prevent Respiratory Illness

Influenza and other respiratory illnesses are on the rise. Help reduce the spread and protect yourself & others.

Reducing the Spread:

- Stay up to date with your vaccinations (including COVID-19, Influenza and RSV)
- Stay home when you are sick or feeling unwell
- Wear a well-fitted mask when appropriate
- Wash your hands regularly with soap and water
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or inside of your elbow
- Improve indoor ventilation when possible by opening a window or door

Influenza vaccines are available at the Health Centre. Please call the Health Centre at 519-332-6770 to book an appointment.

For more information or questions, please call ext. 309 or 308.



AAMIJWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

DIETICIAN SERVICES

Our Registered Dietician is available to support community members with nutrition counselling, weight management or any other nutritional information you may require. Whether you are looking to improve your overall health, manage a condition, or support family wellness, our dietician is here to help!

OPEN TO AAMIJWNAANG COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

Services available once a month (every 3rd Tuesday of the month)

TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT, CALL THE HEALTH CENTRE AT 519-332-6770

Vision Benefits


NON-INSURED HEALTH BENEFITS

Did you know Non-Insured Health Benefits covers eye exams and corrective eyewear on a CALENDAR YEAR? For example, if an adult gets glasses on Dec 31, 2025 they are eligible again on Jan 1, 2027.

General Guidelines:
 Children: eye exam and corrective eyewear 1 per calendar year
 Adults: eye exam and corrective eyewear 1 every 2 calendar years
 Seniors 65+: eye exam 1 per calendar year, corrective eyewear 1 every 2 calendar years

There are also special guidelines for clients with specific medical & eye conditions. Visit: <https://nihb-ssna.express-scripts.ca/en>

Questions? Call the NIHB client information line at 1-800-640-0642



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MIIKANA TREE PLANTING

Plant a Tree to Honor a loved one!

IT IS ENCOURAGED THAT YOU BRING YOUR OWN SHOVEL
THERE WILL BE A LIMITED AMOUNT OF SHOVELS



DATE:

MAY 9TH 2026

TIME:

STARTS AT 10AM


LOCATION:

978 TASHMOO
AVE. BEHIND THE
CHIPPADOME

Help plant trees along the Miikana (Trail) and honor a loved one by leaving a painted rock near the tree you plant. Lunch will be provided but please bring your own re-fillable water bottle.

BYOR - BRING YOUR OWN ROCK PRE-PAINTED

BRING YOUR ROCK TO THE CHIPPADOME PAVILLION ON MAY 8TH
1-4PM TO PAINT YOUR ROCK - PAINT WILL BE PROVIDED BY
ENVIRONMENT DEPT.



E-nangaabe-jig Health Services

Preventive Health Program

Services provided by a Registered Nurse from Twin Bridges Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic

- Blood pressure Checks
- Diabetes Screening - blood sugar & foot checks
- Chronic disease prevention education
- Cancer prevention education
- Discuss routine cancer screening options
- Smoking cessation advice
- HPV testing (previously known as PAP test)
- Pregnancy testing
- Information on emergency contraception (Plan B)
- Sexual Health - testing for sexually transmitted infections
- Labwork (must have Life Labs requisition from GP or specialist)
- Wound assessment

LET'S TALK PREVENTION!

Call Now To Register
519-332-6770 or
226-776-9030 ext.111


Location:
Aajjwnaang First Nation Health Centre
1300 Tashmoo Ave

Upcoming Dates:
April 14
May 12
June 9
July 14

Time:
9:30am - 2pm

Why Register?

Walk a Healthier Path	Take Care of Your Whole Self!	Support for Your Health Journey	Early Detection Saves Lives
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CHICKEN FARMING


May 13th @ 5pm
Maawn Doosh Gumig

Come & Learn

- ✓ The Basics on Raising Healthy Chickens
- ✓ Feeding & Daily Care
- ✓ Coop set up & More!



Organic Eggs. Happy Hens. Healthy You.



Scan the QR Code to sign up.

Questions? 332-6770 Ext.313

Deadline to sign up is May 5th.

Traditional Healing
One on One Sessions

With WENDY HILL



April 28th & 29th

Please call the Health Centre at 332-6770 ext. 304 to schedule your appointment.



Questions? Please call Roberta @ 332-6770 ext. 313.

REEL IN THE EXPERIENCE



May 5th & 12th

No sign up required.

Join Geezhig as he provides you with a hands on fishing experience!

Meet at the Boat dock @ 8pm

For questions please call Roberta 332-6770 Ext.313



MAY 12TH
3PM-6PM

SOURDOUGH

BAKING WITH CANDICE

Come out & learn the many health benefits of Sourdough, while baking some tasty treats.



WHAT CAN YOU BAKE WITH SOURDOUGH

- Bagels
- Cinnamon Buns
- Pizza Crust - Donuts
- Breads & More!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP



Aamjiwnaang Health Centre
1300 Tashmoo Ave

Deadline to sign up is May4th.
Questions? Call Roberta @ 332-6770 Ext. 313

Community Information Session

CANCER RATES IN AAMJIWNAANG

&

BENEZENE EXPOSED AREAS

MONDAY, MAY 11TH
MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG

Agenda

Drop-In Open House : 3:30pm-5pm

Light Dinner: 5pm

Presentation & Circle: 5:30pm

Transportation & Child Minding available.

To sign up for these services please scan the QR code.

Closing date is May 4th.



***Open to Aamjiwnaang Community*
Members only.**



Virtual option available for 5:30pm presentation.
Please email nmaness@aamjiwnaang.ca for the link.



AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE/WEST LAMBTON HEALTH CENTRE

HEALTHY COOKING CLASS

This is a healthy cooking class for Aamjiwnaang community members age 18+, on and off reserve, which will be monthly. (We are replacing the women's and men's with just the one class). This class is facilitated by a Diabetes Educator and a dietitian from West Lambton Health Centre. This class is very beneficial to learn new ways to prepare food in a healthier way! The participants are hands-on with prepping and cooking the delicious meals! We then get to enjoy the results!



**Tuesday, May 19,
2026 - Noon**

**Health Centre
Community Health
Room**

**Please sign up by
Friday, May 15,
2026 as we have
limited space at
(519) 332-6770,
ext. 326. We will
hold draw if
necessary.**

**Transportation is
available if
needed. Leave
your phone # if no
answer when you
sign up.**

**Come on out to
learn how to
make delicious,
healthy meals!**



4 WEEK SERIES:
TUESDAYS IN THE
GYM - 7 PM

STARTING MAY 5,
2026.

AGES 16 +
MEN & WOMEN

WEAR WORKOUT
GEAR AND SHOES

BRING YOUR BOTTLE
WATER.

AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

SPORTS CLINIC (WITH CHRIS HALSEY, T.N.T BODY)

(A 4 WEEK SERIES FOR PRIMARILY, BALL PLAYERS, BUT
WILL BE GREAT WARM UP EXERCISES FOR ALL SPORTS!)

Starting on Tuesday, May 5th – 7 pm – 8 pm in the
Community Centre gym. Ages 16+ men & women.

* Please sign up with Natalie at (519) 332-6770, ext. 326
by Friday, May 1st.*



HAPPY Mother's Day

SENIORS INFO CORNER



3
MAY

**SENIORS DAY TRIP
GRANDBEND**



5
MAY

**COFFEE TIME
SENIORS COMPLEX**

9
MAY

**MOTHERS DAY
BRUNCH**
SEPERATE FLYER

7 & 21
MAY

SCRAPBOOKING
GANIGIWE



12
MAY

GAME NIGHT
SENIORS COMPLEX

25
MAY

**SENIOR & YOUTH
DINNER AND MOVIE**
SEPERATE FLYER



26
APRIL

POTLUCK GAME NIGHT
SENIORS COMPLEX @5PM

**Thank You
Tammy.S !!**

On behalf of the Seniors of Aamjiwnaang we would like to give you a proper thank you for all your hard work over the years making us delicious lunches.



We love you and you are going to be gratefully missed!

**Senior and
Right to Play** *

**DINNER &
MOVIE
NIGHT**

* **MONDAY
MAY 25TH** **5 PM**



Meet Stokes Inland

Limited space. Draw will take place May 21st, 2026 if needed

Contact Becky 519-336-6770 ext 312

**3-Week Program
May 6 - May 20
6-7pm**

**MOBILITY &
INDEPENDENCE
PROGRAM**

With Josh Sandy
ISSA Certified Personal Trainer

Seniors 60+

- Balance Training
- Flexibility & Mobility
- Functional Drills

Please contact
Roberta @ 332-6770
ext. 313 to sign up.



**PROGRAM ALERT!
CALLING ALL....**

CARING DADS



Hosted by Kettle & Stony Point First Nation & Aamjiwnaang First Nation



Helping fathers build safer, healthier relationships, for the well-being of their children and families.

Starting May 12th, 2026

**Tuesdays from 3:00-5:00pm
@ The Child & Family Services
9156 Tecumseh Lane, Kettle and Stony Point First Nation**

**FOOD PROVIDED!
WEEKLY DOOR PRIZE GIFT CARDS!
PROGRAM COMPLETION PRIZE!**

For More Information Call...

KPSP Child & Family Services ask for the Band Reps Nicole McLeod or TJ Ermatinger
(519) 786-6680 ext 113

or

AFN Child & Family Well-being ask for Ciara Huard or Matthew Issac
(519) 336-8410



AAMJIWNAANG CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Thursday 12:30-2:30 unless otherwise noted

- Apr 2 LAMBTON COLLEGE POWWOW 11:00 – 2:00
WE WILL BE PROVIDING RIDES. 10:15–10:30 PICK UP TIME
- Apr 9 SPRING CLEANING
- Apr 16 RED DRESS BEADED PINS
- Apr 23 RED DRESS BEADED PINS
- Apr 30 TBA

LIMITED SEATS. SUBMIT YOUR NAME TO PATTY GILBERT
519 330 3554 (TEXT) OR PGILBERT@AAMJIWNAANG.CA
DRAW WILL BE HELD FOR NAMES

Aamjiwnaang Child and Family Well Being



Girls Group JR- Grade 7 & 8
Health Centre- 3:30-5:30

Girls Group SR- Grade 9-12
Health Centre- 2:30-4:30

Every Wednesday starting January 14, 2026
Open to Aamjiwnaang community members

Sign up required for
bussing and
transportation purposes

Call Kayla to sign up!
519-332-6770 ext. 328



APRIL 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 CANCELLED	2 Pool Tournament	3 Good Friday	4
5	6 Easter Monday	7 Dodgeball	8 Trivia Night	9 Game Night	10	11
12	13	14 Manhunt weather permitting	15 Wellness Wednesday	16 Archery	17 Youth Vibe Nite	18
19	20	21 Archery	22 Kids Choice (vote)	23 Scary Movie Night	24	25
26	27	28 Manhunt weather permitting	29 Wellness Wednesday/ Archery	30 Team Building		

April 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	TO DO
			1 SR Group 2:30-4:30PM Health Centre	2	3	4	<p>NOTES</p> <p>All Aamjiwnaang band members welcomed!!</p> <p>Sign up with Kayla Joseph</p>
5	6	7	8 JR Group 3:30-5:30PM Health Centre	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15 SR Group 2:30-4:30PM Health Centre	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22 JR Group 3:30-5:30PM Health Centre	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29 SR Group 2:30-4:30PM Health Centre	30			

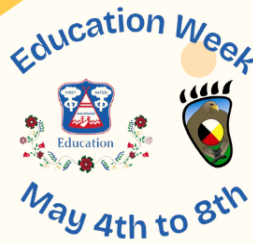


Dago Maajigoog Binoojiinyag
Namebin Giizis-Sucker Moon
April 2026



Sunday Name Giizhigad	Monday Shkintam Giizhigad	Tuesday Niizho Giizhigad	Wednesday Nswi Giizhigad	Thursday Niwo Giizhigad	Friday Naano Giizhigad	Saturday Ngodwaaswi Giizhigad
	1st Wednesday of the month Courtney will be here for dental screening 11am.		1 Easter Craft 10am-12pm Nmebin Giizis Craft 430pm-630pm	2 Lambton College Mini Pow-wow Grand Entry 11am	3 Closed Good Friday	4
5 	6 Easter Monday Closed	7 Oziisigomish (pussy willow) Craft 1pm-3pm	8 Makkii Craft (Frog) 10am-12pm 430pm-630pm	9 Water Teaching & Copper necklaces with Sophie 10am-12pm	10	11
12	13 Spirit Journey Teaching with Pam 10am-12pm Puppet evening with Jonh Paul 430pm-630pm	14 Miishkoons (grass) Planting activity 1pm-3pm	15 Nmebin suncatcher Craft 10am-12pm 430pm-630pm	16 Play group and craft 10am-12pm	17	
19	20 Ribbon skirt & shirt Craft 10am-12pm 430pm-630pm	21 Nibi craft (water) 1pm-3pm	22 Water walk 10am-12pm Aki Giizhigad craft (Earth Day) 4:30pm-6:30pm	23 Ribbon skirts with Tracy 4pm-8pm	24 Sign up required Limited to 10	25
26	27 Walking out Ceremony Teachings with Pam 10am-12pm Walk to the Park 430pm-630pm	28 Memengwaanh Craft (butterfly) 1pm-3pm	29 Giigoonh bingo dabber craft 10am-12pm Gym Night 430pm-630pm	30 Grocery Giveaway 10am		

We have transportation available as well call or text Paula 226-349-2427



EDUCATION SHOWCASE! CALL-OUT!

“WHAT DOES EDUCATION MEAN TO YOU?”

Aamjiwnaang Education is looking for Aamjiwnaang Students (from any/all schools) to submit their works detailing the question above. Submissions can be:

- Journals
- Pictures
- Poems, etc.

Submissions will be displayed on a “Hall of Fame” at the Aamjiwnaang Education Open House on May 4th!

Who: Aamjiwnaang Members aged 4-18

What: “Hall of Fame”

When: Accepting submissions from April 21st until May 1st

Where: Aamjiwnaang Education Open House Display

Why: To showcase the work of the students we support and celebrate their learning!

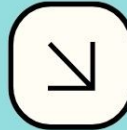
ALL SUBMISSIONS WILL RECEIVE A TICKET INTO A DOOR PRIZE FOR A GIFT PACK- INCLUDING A CUSTOMIZED SCHOOL SWEATER WITH STUDENTS' PREFERRED NAME!

For more information or to enter submissions, contact
Brandee Brooks
bbrooks@aamjiwnaang.ca

Education Week Activities



MAY 4TH-8TH



2026

**MON
04**

OPEN HOUSE

- Education Building
976 Tashmoo Ave, Sarnia ON N7T 7H5
Time: 3:30PM-5:30PM

**TUES
05**

STORIES IN ACTION

- Maawn Doosh Gumig - Banquet Room
1972 Virgil Ave, Sarnia ON N7T 8E5
Time: 5PM-7PM

**WEDS
06**

FISH FILLETING DEMO

- The Learning Lodge
1972 Virgil Ave, Sarnia ON N7T 8E5
Time: 10AM-3PM

**THURS
07**

PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS - INFO FAIR

- Maawn Doosh Gumig - Meeting Room B/C
1972 Virgil Ave, Sarnia ON N7T 8E5
Time: 2PM-4PM

**ALL
WEEK**

SCAVENGER HUNT - FIND LITTLE EAGLE

- Different locations around Aamjiwnaang. Check the Education Facebook page for daily clues!

For more information:

Judith Beauchamp -
jbeauchamp@aamjiwnaang.ca



Education OPEN HOUSE



Come meet staff, view our new classroom, & learn about educational services!



Light refreshments & door prizes available!



Date: Monday, May 4, 2026
Time: 3:30pm-5:30pm



Education Building
976 Tashmoo Ave, Sarnia
ON N7T 7H5

Questions to Judith
Beauchamp:

519-336-8410 Ext: 212
jbeauchamp@aamjiwnaang.ca

Education Week
May 4th to 8th

Land-Based Education

Fish Filleting Demo

With Oakis Sands

Fish fry to follow!

Thursday, May 7th

The Lodge at Maawn Doosh Gumig
Community Drop-in 10-11
AKG 11:45-12:45
Community Drop-in 2-3

Contact Judith Beauchamp for more info
jbeauchamp@aamjiwnaang.ca

Education Department COMMUNITY SCAVENGER HUNT

We invite you to join the fun of finding Aamjiwnaang Kinomaage Gamig's Little Eagle. Little Eagle will be hidden daily. Clues will be posted at 4pm to the Education Facebook page.

Please return Little Eagle to the Maawn Doosh Gumig front desk. Leave your name and number with the designated staff. Prize to be gifted to those who find Little Eagle!

Education Week
May 4th to 8th

Questions to Judith Beauchamp
519-336-8410 Ext: 212 or jbeauchamp@aamjiwnaang.ca

Education Week
May 4th to 8th

Pathways to Success

Learner Information Fair

Service Providers

- Aamjiwnaang Education
 - Education Service Fund
 - Adult Learning (AACE)
- Aamjiwnaang Health Centre
 - Mental Health Workers
- Aamjiwnaang Community Services
 - After the Bell
- Sylvan Tutoring

Come learn about how these services can support you!
Light refreshments to be provided.

Date: Thursday, May 7, 2026
Time: 2pm-4pm

Location: Maawn Doosh Gumig Meeting room B/C

Questions to Judith Beauchamp → 519-336-8410 Ext: 212 or jbeauchamp@aamjiwnaang.ca



APPRENTICESHIP & UNION

Trades Fair

**Aamjiwnaang
Community Members**

REFRESHMENTS &
DOOR PRIZES

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Special Projects Liaison
Joel Piché
jpiche@aamjiwnaang.ca
519-336-8410 ext. 242

COME VISIT US

**JUNE 2, 2026
3PM - 6PM**

VENUE

**MAAWN DOOSH GUMIG
1972 VIRGIL AVE. SARNIA, ON**

Event Partnership with
Aamjiwnaang: Education and
Economic Development

FIND YOUR OPPORTUNITY



MORE TBD

AAMJIWNAANG ONLINE TRAINING SESSIONS



TOPICS:

- TRAUMA INFORMED CARE
- HARM REDUCTION
- MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING
- ETHICS OF HELPING: BOUNDARIES & RELATIONSHIPS
- DE-ESCALATING POTENTIALLY VIOLENT SITUATIONS
- PEER SUPPORT

We are offering a variety of trainings through CTRI online. Spots are limited so act fast! To get the details and ask questions, please contact Tracey George at 519-332-6770 ext. 317 or email tgeorge@aamjiwnaang.ca

We will sign you up with CTRI and they will email a link to you to start the training.

CONTACT US  Phone Number: 519-332-6770 ext. 317

Canada Border Services Agency / Agence des services frontaliers du Canada

PROTECT OUR BORDER JOIN THE CBSA



Are you interested in a career as a Border Services Officer?

The Canada Border Services Agency National Officer Recruitment Program is [hosting information sessions](#) for individuals interested in pursuing a dynamic and rewarding career as a border services officer (BSO)

If you know someone who may be interested, please share the event details and help us spread the word!

English sessions: Drop- In's welcome!

- Date:** May 20th, 2026, 2026
- Time:** 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm EST
- Where:** Aamjiwnaang Community Centre

If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Williams at 519-336-8410 ext. 249



IMPROVE YOUR Computer Skills

Click, Learn, Connect — Start Your Digital Journey Today!
Designed for ADULTS aged 18+ years of age

All sessions will be in the computer lab at Maawn Doosh Gumig between 2:30pm-4:30pm

MAY DROP IN SESSIONS - WEDNESDAYS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

COME LEARN THESE SKILLS & MORE

- Computer Operations
- Email & Other Communication Programs
- Navigating Internet & Social Media

Contact Judith for information: 519-336-8410 ext: 212 or jbeauchamp@aamjiwnaang.ca

Get SET Skills, Education and Training | Canada | EMPLOYMENT ONTARIO | Ontario

Aamjiwnaang Developmental Services is

Offering Funding Application Help

Did you know the Ontario Government offers financial support to help families with the costs of caring for a child with disabilities?

WHO IS ELEGIBLE?

- Parents or guardians of a child with a disability who is under 18 years of age and lives at home with you.
- Your total household income is \$76,920 or less.

Other factors that contribute:

- Size of your family
- Severity of disability
- Extraordinary related costs

ASSISTANCE FOR CHILDREN WITH SEVERE DISABILITIES (ACSD)

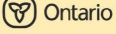
If you are a parent or guardian who is caring for a child with a disability you may be able to get financial support through ACSD! Those eligible can receive between \$25 and \$665 a month to help with disability-related costs.

WHAT IS NEEDED TO APPLY:



- Child's health card
- Social Insurance Number (SIN) for you and your spouse
- Proof of Canadian citizenship for parent & child (Status card, birth certificate, Canadian passport, etc.)
- Parent's Ontario driver's license
- Notice of Assessment
- Most recent Canada Child Benefit notice
- List of expenses related to the child's disability

DISABILITY RELATED COSTS:

- Travel to appointments, hospitals, etc. related to the child's disability
- Special shoes, clothes, extra linens, laundry costs
- Incontinence supplies
- Medical supplies
- Parental relief such as respite
- Social programs

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/assistance-children-severe-disabilities-program> 

IF YOU WOULD LIKE HELP WITH THIS PROCESS, CONTACT MELA NIE!

 519-332-6770 ex. 330  mlefaive@aamjiwnaang.ca

Aamjiwnaang Alternative and Continuing Education Program

Hours of Operation: Monday-Thursday 9:30AM-2:30PM
Location: 976 Tashmoo Ave, Sarnia ON N7T 7H5

Interested in obtaining your high school diploma?



Reach out to Aamjiwnaang Alternative and Continuing Education Program to plan your educational journey!

Want to learn valuable skills such as computer basics, English, math, or time management?

Contact Us:
519-336-8410 Ext: 286
adultlearning@aamjiwnaang.ca



Intent to Register 2026 - 2027



Did you know schools have already begun planning for the 2026-2027 academic year?

The Aamjiwnaang Education Department would like to start planning ahead too!

We would like to see smooth transitions for all of our Aamjiwnaang students who are making big leaps this year (students heading to Kindergarten, AKG Gr. 3's to 4, Gr. 8's to 9 and Gr. 12's to Post-Secondary) and all the students in between!

So, help us, help you!

Please complete for each Aamjiwnaang student in your household (both in and out of the community are welcome to complete)



Current schools we provide transportation to for in community students:

- Aamjiwnaang Kinomaage Gamig
- Hanna Memorial Public School
- Lansdowne Public School
- Sir John Moore Community School
- Alexander Mackenzie Secondary School
- Great Lakes Secondary School
- St. Patrick's High School



Please complete the online form by:
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
<https://forms.office.com/r/ad6dEiCWKW>



SCAN ME

ATTENTION AAMJIWNAANG YOUTH

FINANCIAL LITERACY – TBA

RESUME BUILDING – May 19, 2026 @ 3:30pm

INTERVIEW SKILLS – May 19, 2026 @ 3:30pm

For the **Summer Student Program 2026** all Aamjiwnaang Youth/Students interested in participating will require the above training courses to apply for the Aamjiwnaang Summer Employment Program 2026. I will be offering each Program on the weekends to accommodate all youth wishing to take the training programs.

All training programs offered will be **open to all Aamjiwnaang Band members** that are interested. Lunch and light snacks will be served at each training course.

Please contact

Melissa Williams – Employment & Training

mdwilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca

519-336-8410 Ext. 249

An Employment & Training application must be filled out prior to the training start date.

SCIENCE RENDEZVOUS



Join us on Saturday May 9th

A **FREE** family-friendly science festival at Western University for all to enjoy!

Free bus transportation and \$15.00 meal vouchers will be provided to those from Aamjiwnaang First Nation for those who register on a **first-come, first-served basis**. Please [click this link](#) or scan the QR code to complete our brief registration form. We will contact you to confirm your spot!



sciencerendezvous.uwo.ca



@WesternUSciRen

HOSTED BY WALPOLE ISLAND FIRST NATION



AGES 7-17

05.23.26

10AM

WALPOLE ISLAND ARENA

NATIVE YOUTH OLYMPICS ARCHERY



REGISTER USING QR CODE
for more info contact seyre@aamjiwnaang.ca or 519.491.2160 x112

LIMIT OF 20 ARCHERS PER PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY

Sir John Moore
Community School

Powwow



CALLING ALL DANCERS!

June 3rd 2026

10:00-1:00

Open to all ages, contact
Ashley to register

519-332-6770 ext. 324

All dancers in regalia will receive a gift

NATIVE YOUTH OLYMPICS

Bkejwanong

20 Archers per Nation

35 Athletes per Nation

ARCHERY

Ages 7-17

TRACK & FIELD

DATE : 23 MAY 2026

DATE : 30 JUNE 2026

✓ **60FT** Ages 15-17

✓ **30FT** Ages 11-14

✓ **20FT** Ages 7-10

TRACK

FIELD

Running Events:

50m-800m

Ball Throw

Long Jump

Short Jump

**770 Tecumseh Rd, Walpole
Island ON N8A 4K9**

**920 Elgin St, Wallaceburg
ON N8A 3E1**

Participation is only confirmed upon full registration and waiver submission.

For more information contact

Shauna Eyre via

seyre@aamjiwnaang.ca



CHILD & FAMILY WELL-BEING

MONSTER MADNESS

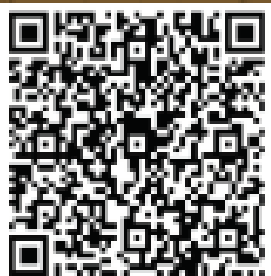
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CANADA LIFE PLACE, LONDON



*PRIORITY WILL GO TO THOSE WHO DID NOT ATTEND DISNEY ON ICE. A DRAW WILL BE DONE FOR THE REMAINING SPOTS. LIMITED SPOTS ON THE BUS. BUS WILL BE GOING FOR SHOW ONLY, NOT THE PIT PARTY.

DRAW DATE
MAY 8, 2026

PIT PARTY AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE SEPARATELY FROM VENUE.



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CARRIE
CARRIE.PLAIN@AAMJIWAANG.CA



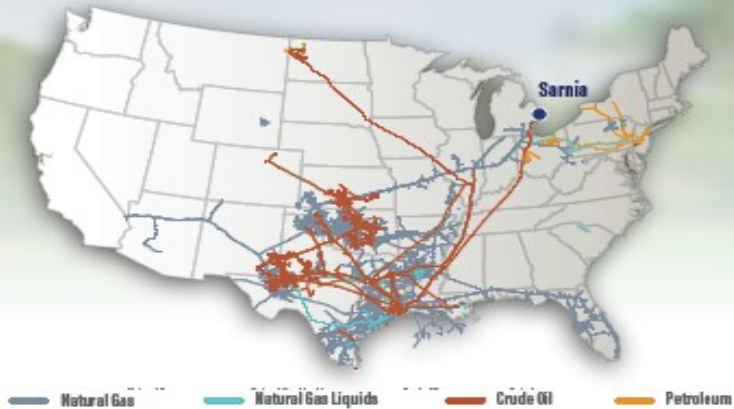
**FACTS ABOUT PIPELINE SAFETY
IN YOUR COMMUNITY**
Know, Recognize, Respond



Energy Transfer, a Texas-based energy company founded in 1996 as a small intrastate natural gas pipeline company, is now one of the largest and most diversified master limited partnerships in the United States. Strategically positioned in all of the major U.S. production basins, the company owns and operates a geographically diverse portfolio of energy assets, including midstream, intrastate and interstate transportation and storage assets. Energy Transfer operates more than 209,000 km of natural gas, crude oil, natural gas liquids and refined products pipelines and related facilities, including terminalling, storage, fractionation, blending and various acquisition and marketing assets in 44 states.

Pipelines are a critical part of Canada's infrastructure and are the safest method of transporting the fuel and products that we use every day.

You are receiving this because Energy Transfer, or one of its affiliates, operates a pipeline in your area. We ask that you review the following important safety information and encourage you to share it with others and retain it for future reference.



If you would like more information, please visit us at energytransfer.com or call our non-emergency number at 877-795-7271.

We are strongly committed to operating a safe, reliable pipeline system. As part of that commitment, we strive to enhance public safety and environmental protection through increased public awareness and knowledge.

Sunoco Pipeline operates a geographically diverse energy portfolio of pipelines, terminalling and marketing assets. Sunoco Pipeline operates the Mariner West pipeline, which originates in Houston, Pennsylvania and traverses across the St. Clair River from Marysville, Michigan to transport natural gas liquids to Sarnia, Ontario and is regulated by the Canada Energy Regulator (CER).



To learn more regarding location and products transported, please visit our Pipeline Locator at www.energytransfer.com/pipeline-locator.

PRODUCT: NATURAL GAS LIQUIDS

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Pipeline Safety

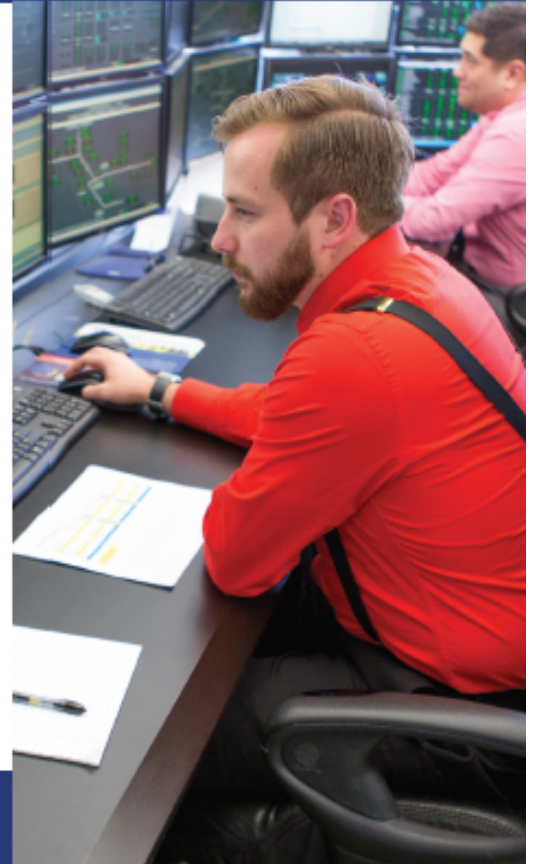
Our pipelines are regularly tested and maintained using cleaning devices, diagnostic tools and cathodic protection. We perform regular patrols along our routes to ensure the security and integrity of our pipelines. For the safety of our system and for the people around it, we monitor pipeline operations 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Along the Right-of-Way

Rights-of-way provide a permanent, limited access to the privately owned property to enable us to operate, inspect, repair, maintain and protect our pipeline. Rights-of-way must be kept free of structures and other obstructions. Property owners should not dig, plant, place or build anything on the right-of-way without notifying Ontario One Call and receiving authorization from our company personnel, who must be present for all excavation.

See Something, Say Something

Neighbors like you can help us maintain a safe, secure and reliable pipeline system and keep your community safe by alerting us to potential problems before they become pipeline emergencies. If you observe any unusual or suspicious persons, vehicles, or activities near our pipeline facilities, such as unauthorized digging, people loitering, recording/monitoring activities, showing unusual interest or tampering with equipment, please call us immediately at **877-839-7473**. In the event of an emergency or immediate threat, you should always contact local law enforcement.



RECOGNIZE

Pipelines are typically made of steel, covered with a protective coating and buried approximately a meter underground. For your safety, markers are used to indicate the approximate location of pipelines. The markers contain the name of the pipeline operator, product transported and emergency contact information. Keep in mind that pipelines may not follow a straight line between markers nor do markers indicate the exact location and depth of the pipeline.

Leaks from pipelines are unusual, but you should know what to do in the unlikely event one occurs. You can recognize a leak by the following signs:



SIGHT

- Continuous bubbling in wet or flooded areas.
- Dead or discolored vegetation in a green area.
- Dust blowing from a hole in the ground.
- Flames, if a leak has ignited.
- Ice around a leak.
- Vapor cloud or mist.

SOUND

- Blowing or hissing sound.

SMELL

- Odorless in its natural state, however a faint smell may be present.

Product Characteristics and Hazards

NGL is flammable and can ignite when it comes into contact with an ignition source. Exposure can cause moderate irritation including headaches and dizziness. NGL may contain hydrogen sulfide (H₂S). May cause asphyxiation, burns, bodily injury, fatality, and property damage.

RESPOND

Don't ever assume you know where underground utilities are located.

One of the greatest challenges to safe pipeline operations is the accidental damage caused by excavation. In accordance with regulations, a damage prevention program has been established to prevent damage to our pipelines from excavation activities, including mechanical and non-mechanical equipment, explosives and activities below existing grade.

Ontario One Call (ontarioonecall.ca) must be notified at least five working days prior to any excavation. Company personnel must be present for all excavation near our facilities. All excavation near the pipeline, including crossing with another facility, any ground disturbance, or operating a vehicle or mobile equipment across the pipeline, requires the authorization of Sunoco Pipeline.



ALWAYS CALL OR CLICK BEFORE YOU DIG.



WAIT THE REQUIRED AMOUNT OF TIME.



RESPECT THE MARKS.



DIG WITH CARE.



ontarioonecall.ca

Wait for the site to be marked. Marking could be either by paint, flag or stakes.

APWA Color Code

- Proposed excavation
- Temporary survey markings
- Electric power lines, cables, conduit and lighting cables
- Communication, alarm or signal lines, cables or conduit
- Potable water
- Reclaimed water, irrigation and slurry lines
- Gas, oil, steam, petroleum or gaseous materials
- Sewers and drain lines

If you should happen to strike the pipeline while working in the area, it is important that you contact emergency authorities and call us immediately from a safe location. Even seemingly minor damage, such as a dent or chipped pipeline coating, could result in a future leak if not promptly repaired.

Emergency Preparedness

When managing an emergency, protecting lives and the environment requires a concerted team effort. We strive to build partnerships with emergency responders and public officials in order to share resources, establish important lines of communication, and provide education needed to safely respond to a pipeline related emergency. Our intent is to exchange information, evaluate potential emergency scenarios and discuss how to coordinate efforts.

Upon notification of a potential emergency, we will dispatch trained company personnel immediately. Response times will vary based on time of day, weather conditions, available personnel and incident location. While personnel are en route, please remain in contact with the pipeline company.

Sunoco Pipeline coordinates and conducts annual emergency response drills with participation of the Canada Energy Regulator and the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks as well as First Nations, Aamjiwnaang Emergency Coordinator and emergency responders from Sarnia and St. Clair Township. Our emergency plan is available at our website: www.energytransfer.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Sarnia_EPM_Mariner-West_2025.pdf.

What should I do if I suspect a leak?

- Leave the area immediately, on foot, if possible, in an uphill, upwind direction. Follow direction of local emergency response agencies.
- Abandon any equipment being used in or near the area.
- Avoid any open flame or other sources of ignition.
- Warn others to stay away.
- From a safe location, call local response agencies, and notify the pipeline company.
- Do not attempt to extinguish a pipeline fire.
- Do not attempt to operate pipeline valves.

24-HOUR EMERGENCY NUMBER: 877-839-7473

Aamjiwnaang Child & Family Well-being

POW WOW SOCIAL DANCE NIGHT

Where Every Step Tells a Story



SAVE THE DATES

MARCH 23, 2026
APRIL 20, 2026
MAY 25, 2026

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
 1972 VIRGIL AVE, SARNIA, ON
 N7T 7H5


COVERING ALL DANCE STYLES

- Live drum group
- Dance coaches
- Come dressed
- Come in street clothes
- Just come & dance!
- Light refreshment's

Dance Program for All Ages & Families

Step into confidence, flow with creativity, your dance journey starts here

Drop in style



THE DEADLY AUNTIES

RECON-SILLY-ATION COMEDY SHOW

7:30PM MAY 8

IMPERIAL THEATRE

Attention SENIORS—LIMITED TICKETS

Must call Becky 519-332-6770 ext 321

Please DO NOT COMMENT ON POST

Draw will be LIVE ON FACEBOOK if needed

Leave Name & date you called DEADLINE is April 30, 2026

Aamjiwnaang Child & Family Well-being

Pow wow drum night's



"Come join us whether you're experienced or no experience at all"



Location: Aamjiwnaang Maawn Doosh Guming Community Centre 1972 Virgil Ave, Sarnia, ON

Time 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Thursday April 9, 2026

Thursday April 23, 2026

Thursday May 7, 2026

Thursday May 21, 2026

For more information contact: Matthew Isaac
 misaac@aamjiwnaang.ca

Regalia Making

Child & Family Well-Being

Every other Thursday

5:00-7:30

Maawn Doosh Gumig

April 2, 16 & 30



Pow wow season will come fast! Get started on your child's regalia with helpers from our community.

Drop in style

Limited child minding spaces available

No sign up required. Working space will be available for all community members.

Email Carrie Plain for more information
 carrie.plain@aamjiwnaang.ca



WILLIE'S ADVENTURES



COMERICA PARK, DETROIT

Toronto Blue Jays vs Detroit Tigers

\$185 C & \$135 US PP

(PER GAME)

Sat May 16th & Sun May 17th

(BOTH GAMES ARE AT 1:00 PM)

Badder Coach Bus, Ticket (Sec-RFBAL Adirondack Chairs & Terrace Seats on a First Paid bases), Bus leaves Foodland Corunna at 8:30am SHARP, Food Basic's Sarnia at 9:00am SHARP. Point Edward Arena at 9:30am.

Only soft-sided coolers are allowed.

Ticket's available from Willie's Adventures at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca



NEW YORK METS vs TORONTO BLUE JAYS

at Sky Dome, Toronto



Weds – July 1st – 3:07pm

\$300 pp CDN

Badder Bus with Washroom and Ticket (Blue Bar Sec 215) leaving Foodland Corunna at 8:00 am & Food Basics Sarnia at 8:30 am. Soft Sided coolers allowed. Contact New Willie's Adventures at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca



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COMERICA PARK, DETROIT

Philadelphia Phillies vs Detroit Tigers

\$190 C & \$140 US PP

Sat July 11th at 6:10pm

Badder Coach Bus, Terrace Seat Ticket (Sec 140-141, 3rd base side), Bus leaves Foodland Corunna at 1:30 pm SHARP, Food Basic's Sarnia at 2:00 pm SHARP. Point Edward Arena at 2:30 pm.

Stopping at Meijers Marysville Mich. After customs.

Only soft-sided coolers are allowed.

Ticket's available from New Willie's Adventures at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca



COMERICA PARK, DETROIT

LA Dodgers vs Detroit Tigers

\$170 C & \$130 US PP

Sat August 29th @ 1:10 PM

Badder Coach Bus, Ticket (Sec. 150 Right Field), Bus leaves Foodland Corunna at 8:30am SHARP, Food Basic's Sarnia at 9:00am SHARP. Point Edward Arena at 9:30am.

Only soft-sided coolers are allowed.

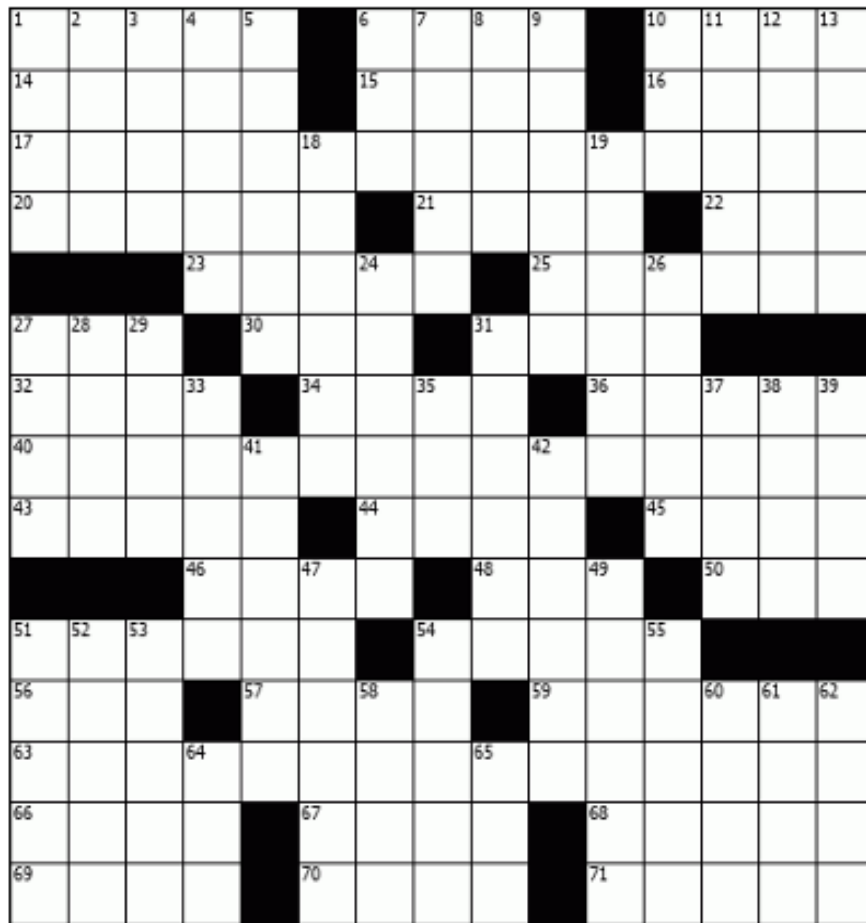
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

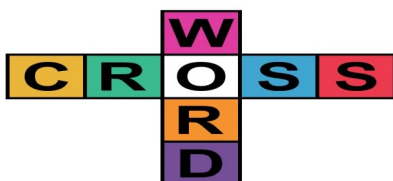
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- 1. Ripsnorters
- 6. Popular game fish
- 10. Native peace-maker
- 14. "Carmen" or "Aida"
- 15. One Adam Twelve, e.g.
- 16. Delicate deer
- 17. Some class reunion attendees
- 20. Type of condor
- 21. ___ the Man
- 22. Hotness under the collar
- 23. Lippy
- 25. Perfume bottle
- 27. Unleaded alt.
- 30. Tom, Dick and Harry
- 31. Use a sense
- 32. PAC member
- 34. Pacific islands' staple
- 36. Fireside implements
- 40. Bo-Peep problem
- 43. Quinine water
- 44. Robin Cook book
- 45. The very best
- 46. Create a permanent impression
- 48. Width units
- 50. Novel
- 51. Worldly
- 54. Pass a bill
- 56. Pindar product
- 57. Travel document
- 59. Possible
- 63. Went bonkers
- 66. Dame Kiri's forte
- 67. Saskatchewan indian tribe
- 68. Congeals
- 69. Posted, as a letter
- 70. Put a stop to
- 71. Hole for an anchor rope



Down

- 1. Lady of song who gets whatever she wants
- 2. Well-briefed about
- 3. Ignore Polonius' advice
- 4. Prods
- 5. Arabic word meaning peace
- 6. Tend tables
- 7. Uptight
- 8. Look for evidence
- 9. Fighter plane action
- 10. Start to date?
- 11. Architectural order
- 12. San ___ Sula, Honduras
- 13. Home of Krupp
- 18. Beginnings
- 19. Hot fishing spots, usually
- 24. Seize before it passes
- 26. Maui greeting
- 27. Iron oxide
- 28. Radar return
- 29. "Glengarry ___ Ross"
- 31. Armed adversaries
- 33. Unfamiliar
- 35. Greek P
- 37. Some make light of it
- 38. Unit of inheritance
- 39. Etna's action
- 41. 6 x 9-inch book size
- 42. Open shelter
- 47. Boxing maneuver
- 49. Pressing problem?
- 51. Coke and Pepsi
- 52. Be smitten with
- 53. Plastics ingredient
- 54. Flip-chart support
- 55. Drums of India
- 58. Doris Day song word
- 60. Bungle
- 61. "Why don't we?"
- 62. To be, to Brutus
- 64. Knot and loop
- 65. Famous opera house



For Up-To-Date News and Information on First Nations you may visit:

Chiefs of Ontario visit:

<http://www.chiefs-of-ontario.org/>

Anishinabek Nation visit:

<http://www.anishinabek.ca/>

Assembly of First Nations visit:

<http://www.afn.ca/>

Southern First Nation Secretariat:

<http://www.sfnso.ca/>

Crown Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/crown-indigenous-relations-northern-affairs.html>

Indigenous Services Canada:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/indigenous-services-canada.html>

Job Search Websites

OFIC www.ofic.org/

Nokee Kwe www.nokekwe.ca/

Southern First Nation Secretariat,

www.sfnso.ca/index.html

N’Amerind Friendship Centre (London)

www.namerind.on.ca/

Anishnawbe Health Toronto <http://www.aht.ca/>

SOAHAC London, Chippewas of the Thames, Owen Sound,

<http://www.soahac.on.ca/>

Six Nations (Ohsweken, ON),

www.sixnations.ca/

Other Job Search Engines:

• <http://www.aboriginalcareers.ca/>

• <http://ca.indeed.com/Aboriginal-jobs>

• <http://www.wowjobs.ca/jobs-aboriginal-jobs>

• <http://www.turtleisland.org/front/front.htm>

• <http://www.eluta.ca/>


• <http://www.monster.ca/>

• <http://www.workopolis.com/>

• <http://www.jobs.ca/>

• <http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/enq/sc/jobs/jobbank.shtml>

• <http://www.ofic.org/>



JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE

Do you know a First Nations child that hasn't reached their 18th birthday who has a medical, social, educational, or cultural unmet need? Jordan's Principle may provide assistance to remedy that unmet need and assist the child and family, whether they live on or off reserve.

Start the process by contacting the dedicated Jordan's Principle Call Centre and Help Line:

English: 1-855-JP-CHILD
(1-855-572-4453)

French: 1-833-PJ-ENFAN
(1-833-753-6326)

Email: InfoPubs@aadnc-aandc-gc.ca

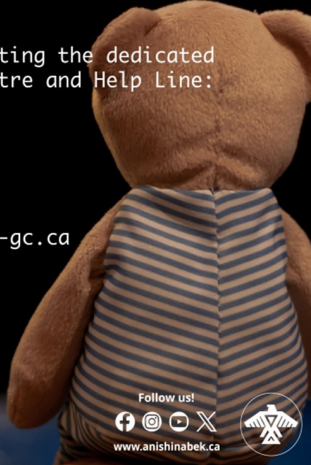
Christian Hebert
Jordan's Principle Navigator
Anishinabek Nation
Phone: 705-497-9127, ext. 2306
E-mail: christian.hebert@anishinabek.ca

Marina Plain
Jordan's Principle Navigator
Anishinabek Nation
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FOR AAMJIWNAANG BAND & COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Dago Maajiigoog
Binoojinyag



OH FUN!

PRENATAL OR HAVE A NEW BABY IN THE HOUSE?

REACH OUT FOR A...

WELCOME BABY KIT & SERVICES

HEATHER ROBERTSON AT 519-332-6770 EXT 305
OR
MALYNDA MANESS HENRY AT 519-332-6770 EXT 311

[f](#) CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK GROUP: AAMJIWNAANG DROP IN DAGO MAAJIIGOOG BINOOJINYAG



ATTENTION TO ALL MEDICAL DRIVERS!!!

**Medical Travel slips are now due
Fridays before 4:30pm.**

Medical Travel Drivers

Terry Plain (Monis) - 519-402-5535

Sheila Firth - 519-383-1073

Christine Plain - 519-466-0054

Muriel (Toddy) Joseph -
519-336-6323 or 519-312-2403

Kailey Maness - 519-328-5366

Jill (Henry) Smith - 519-384-0076

Ron Simon - 519-331-7607

Wheelchair Accessible Van Driver:

Contact the Health Centre
at 519-336-6770

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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**FYI - Health Benefits under
Indigenous Services Canada**

**The Non-Insured Health
Benefits Program (NIHB) -
(Indigenous Services**

**Canada) is a National Program administered
by Health Canada providing coverage for:**

**Dental, Drugs, Medical Supplies & Equipment,
Medical Transportation, Vision Care, and
Short-Term Crisis Intervention Mental Health
Counselling.**

**Client Questions? - contact the NIHB client
information line at: 1-800-640-0642**

**Using you Benefits: When you present your
status card to any health provider, as if they
bill directly to NIHB before obtaining the
service. Ensure the health care provider
verifies that the product/treatment is an
eligible benefit listed on NIHB**

**Be Aware: If you are asked to pay upfront, it
can take 6-8 weeks to be reimbursed, and you
may not get reimbursed if the benefit was not
pre-approved. You may want to seek out a
provider that does bill directly to NIHB. The
Drug or product may be an exception benefit
requiring the provider to call the Drug
Exception Centre at 1-800-580-0950**

**Benefits Outside of Canada: You must
purchase travel health insurance if you travel
outside of Canada. If you are a migrant
worker or a full time student working or
studying outside of Canada, call NIHB to ask
about coverage at 1-800-640-0642 More
information can be found at <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng>**

**Reimbursements: Mail your reimbursement
form along with your original receipts and a
copy of your prescription to;**

NIHB/FNIHB

Health Canada, address locator 1902D

200 Eglantine Driveway, 2nd Floor

Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0K9



Aamjiwnaang Chief & Council

Agenda Item Submission

Information and Deadlines



- * Regular Council Meetings - 1st & 3rd Monday of every month, **starting at 5:00pm**. If Monday falls on a statutory holiday the meeting is generally held the following Monday. Please note, that from time to time meetings may be cancelled or postponed.
- * Deadline - Tuesday's prior to the regularly scheduled meeting date, by 12:00 noon, for Band Manager review.
- * Agenda Item Request Form is available at reception for the following locations: Administrative Complex (Band Office), E'Mino Bmaad-Zijig Gumig (Health Centre) & Maawn Doosh Gumig (Community Centre); and, on the Aamjiwnaang website.
- * Your completed request form can be submitted in person or email, you may also wish to attach additional documentation and information to support your request (i.e. acceptance letters, budget, personal summary, etc.).
- * Requests will be reviewed by the Band Manager, to ensure that the appropriate personnel/ department have the opportunity to respond or resolve the request, prior to being placed on the Council agenda.
- * The guidelines set out above are in place to ensure that the flow of information to and from the Council table is efficient, and that your matter is addressed and resolved in a timely manner.

If you have discussion items for Chief and Council on:

Monday May 4th, 2026

Your information is due by:

Tuesday April 28th 2026 at 12:00pm

Miigwech, for your co-operation and understanding.

Ashley Jackson, Aamjiwnaang Council Clerk

ajackson@aamjiwnaang.ca



COUNCIL AGENDAS

Presently a copy of the Council Agenda is posted on the front doors of the Band Office and Community Centre.

If you would like to receive an "electronic" copy of the Council Agenda, please send an email to: pnahmabin@aamjiwnaang.ca providing your name and band number.

Only band members can receive an electronic copy of the Agenda.

Thank you.

Patrick Nahmabin
Community Information Officer



Indigenous Services Canada

**IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THE
MANDATORY IDENTIFICATION TO
OBTAIN A STATUS CARD,
PLEASE CALL: 1-800-567-9604**

- Advise the call centre representative that you want to obtain a Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document (TCRD).
- They will ask a series of questions to confirm your identity and then mail a Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document (TCRD) to you.
- This document will state your registration number and can be used in place of a Status Card to access benefits and services.

Youth, Adult & Seniors Recreation Funds

Chief and Council along with the Community Services Committee have developed a new Funding Policy to help our youth with their Sports, Arts and Recreational activities.

Youth up to the age of 25 years can fill out an application with the maximum funding being **\$800/CA per fiscal year**.

Seniors who have reached the age of 60 years (and above) can fill out an application with the maximum funding being **\$800/CA per fiscal year**.

Adults between the age of 26 and 59 years can fill out an application with the maximum funding being **\$300/CA per fiscal year**.

These maximums will take into consideration LNHL reimbursement and any other recreational funding

This is a reimbursement program so receipts must be submitted with your applications. Deadline to submit applications is Thursday @ noon

Applications can be picked up at the Community Centre or Band Office. For more information please contact the Community Centre - 519-491-2160

Seniors, Adult and Youth applications are to be submitted by Thursday at noon

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1972 Virgil Avenue

Sarnia, Ontario N7T 7H5

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E-mail: editor@aamjiwnaang.ca

The next issue is due out on: **Friday, May 8th, 2026**

The deadline for submissions is **Wednesday, May 6th, 2026**
at 12:00pm

Please submit your documents in **Word, Excel, or Publisher** formats or info can be hand written; **jpeg** for pictures.

This paper and past editions can also be found on the Aamjiwnaang website at: www.aamjiwnaang.ca

If you have stories that you would like to share, please submit them to the Editor at : editor@aamjiwnaang.ca